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SUBJECT: LEBANESE TAKEOVER OF IPC

REF: STATE 42115, 43481

1. AMBASSADOR MADE APPROACH TO FOREIGN OFFICE ALONG LINES REQUESTED REFTEL 42115. FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE EMPHASIZED GOL'S ANNOYANCE WITH IPC WITH WHAT IT CONSIDERED LESS THAN CANDID ATTITUDE REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAQ. STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT OTHERS INCLUDING IPC HAD DIFFERENT VIEW CONCERNING INTERPRETATION OF 1931 AGREEMENT AND ADDED THAT GOL WAS FULLY PREPARED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AND TO DISCUSS SUCH DIFFERENCES OF VIEW.

2. COMMENT: QUITE APART FROM INDICATIONS CONTAINED IN STATE 43481, IT APPEARS EVIDENT THAT GOL'S ATTITUDE TOWARD IPC IS NOT FINAL, BUT OPEN TO FURTHER DEBATE. WE PLAN TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY IN COORDINATION WITH UK EMBASSY AND WILL REPORT SEPARATELY FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON QUESTION OF GOL MOTIVATIONS
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AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL 42115.
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